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**Subject:** FW: EPA contact

FYI. Can fill you in but below is the history. May get more calls from her but this is what we thought we should share initially. Libby

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Bill, Arleen Richards of the Epoch Times reached out to Lake County. An email from Mike Bordogna is below. I am expecting an email from her soon. Here is a response that

Libby and I formulated. What are your thoughts? Linda

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Thanks for your inquiry.

If you would like information concerning the Gold King Mine Spill, here is the contact information. JIC/Media: 970-812-3351 Media Email: [press@epa.gov](mailto:press@epa.gov)

Here is the website for the Gold King Mine Spill: <http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine>

The California Gulch Superfund Site was listed on the National Priorities List in 1983. There is a great amount of information about the California Gulch Superfund site at

<http://www2.epa.gov/region8/california-gulch>

Here is a link to our California Gulch recent economic impact study and video and other information about our progress from the 80's through the cleanup

to the Gold Medal designation in the Arkansas River.

[http://www.epa.gov/superfund/programs/recycle/live/region8\\_co.html](http://www.epa.gov/superfund/programs/recycle/live/region8_co.html)

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**Cc:** Kiefer, Linda  
**Subject:** RE: EPA contact

Thank you both. I'll pass on your contact information to the reporter, Arleen Richards with Epoch Times. Here is her original inquiry:

I am following up on the Gold King Mine spill and I have read in other media that local Silverton residents resisted the EPA's past attempts to designate the area as Superfund because they were concerned about the impacts on tourism.

I understand that Leadville was designated a Superfund area and I am hoping you can tell me what the impact was on tourism? What have the cleanup efforts been? Also, how serious was the situation and for how long before the clean-up began?

Best regards,

Mandy

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Always happy to talk about Leadville, so please give me a call if there's anything I can do to help - Rebecca

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**Subject:** RE: EPA contact

Hi Mandy, Linda Kiefer is our current EPA contact. Rebecca Thomas is in Region 8 EPA Superfund and has dealt with Leadville and many other areas and would be great contacts for information. Mandy is our publicist and someone who is trying to respond to some of the misinformation from people like Todd Hennis. Thanks, Mike

**From:** Mandy Gauldin [<mailto:mandy@peakcomm.biz>]  
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Alas, she's still working on the story. Who is the person from the EPA you mentioned?

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